

Dear parents and carers,

Despite the miserable summer weather, we have kept upbeat in school this week! Yesterday saw a wonderful recorder concert from our four recorder groups (Y2, Y3, Y4-5 and Y6) in the Methodist Church which was a beautiful venue with great acoustics. Thanks to all of those who came to support and to Mrs Levell for her dedication to music-making in our school. Thanks to the kindness and hospitality of the Methodist church and Jon Rees, we will be using this venue for other concerts and assemblies next year during our building works when our own KS2 hall will not be easily accessible for visitors.

We are delighted with progress our children are making on the “Path to Paris” for this year’s Olympics. Already, the activity logged for children at EBPS has taken us (virtually!) to Paris over 200 times and all around the world over three times! Our team has travelled 128,195km Thank you for your support with this, do please keep logging all physical activity your children complete on the Get Set website. The school’s PIN is 2748.

### **Girls’ Cricket**

Well done to our Y5-6 novice girls’ cricket team who participated in their first tournament yesterday at Wollaston secondary. The girls played brilliantly and developed their skills throughout the course of the tournament. They didn’t win, but represented the school brilliantly and looked super-smart in our new sports kit.

### **Reading**

Well done to Crocus and Poppy classes who won the class reading challenges and to Isaac (Y4) and Violet (Y2) who were the individual winners of a book prize. Thank you for your support to develop good reading habits at home.

### **World Music Day**

Next Friday, 21st June, is World Music Day. We are having a day “off-timetable” in every class and focussing on music and the arts all day! Every class will have the opportunity to have a lesson on our new set of djembe drums. We will also hold our usual summer showcase “music celebration” assemblies where all of our talented musicians will perform to their Key Stage. I am sure it will be a joyful day!

### **Class photos**

Also, next Friday 21st June it is class photograph day. Every child should wear smart school uniform please – no PE or Forest School on this day. Each class will have their photograph taken as a class group and you will receive the proofs of these to order, if you wish, a week or so later.

### **Sports day & lunches**

Our whole school sports day will be at Earls Barton rec. on Wednesday 3rd July in the afternoon. On this day, all children will have a picnic lunch in school before we walk up to the rec. en masse! Kingswood will provide a packed lunch for every child who would usually have a lunch – there will be no hot meal option on this day. Orders can be placed from Tuesday next week and there will be an option of a cheese or ham sandwich. Please select the packed lunch your child would like on the Kingswood website. All hot meal orders will be cancelled and parents will need to order a sandwich option.

If any parent helpers are available to support with walking their child's class to the rec, please speak to their class teacher. Thank you.

### **Building work**

As you may have noticed, work has started on the field for our much-anticipated building work. We understand that the loss of parking on Churchill Road is causing issues for parents dropping off and picking up children. Unfortunately, the disruption is out of the school's control and at times we won't even be aware when there will be work affecting the roads around the school. In the run-up to the summer holiday, please be considerate about driving and parking near the school; allow more time to park safely and walk to school - for the safety of all children. The car park is scheduled for completion by September.

### **Carnival**

Tomorrow is the Earls Barton carnival where our dancers and singers will be performing. We hope for lots of support and loud cheers and look forward to seeing lots of you there.

### **Y6 leavers' events**

Finally, Y6 children are getting ready for their leavers' show and other end of primary-school special events. Y6 parents: please see the letter and calendar sent to support your organisation at this busy time!

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Miss Lally

### **Letters home this week**

Year 6 events this term

Year 1 spellings for home learning

Year 2 Big Sleepover

Recorder club cancelled today – Y2 recorder club only

Gardening club finishing – gardening club only

Weavers Olympic day – 10 selected pupils

Recorder concert message – Recorder clubs only

Sensitive RE topic – Y5 only

Headlice letter – Daisy class

Curriculum overviews

Dynamo cricket competition – selected Y5 & Y6 girls only

Tri-golf competition – selected pupils only

Senior choir carnival performance

Y6 residential trip return time

### **Attachments**

Online safety – friendly competition